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25X1A9a. [REDACTED] asked whether I agreed with the proposal that [REDACTED] should be made Chairman of the Career Service Board and I indicated my agreement.

2. At the morning meeting, referred to certain indications and stated that we should regard the possibility that the Soviets would pull out of Germany and Austria. It was by no means a problem at present but deserved some thoughtful consideration, in my opinion, and the making of tentative plans by PSB.

3. Also at the morning meeting, called attention to the rather confusing indications as to the present status of Sino-Soviet relations.

4. Noted that even the Italians had agreed that the Albanian situation was not explosive at this moment.

5. Attended IAC.

6. Otto Guthe consulted me on the following matters:

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a. With respect to NIE-88, his people wish to make a direct issue of jurisdiction as between CIA and State. I tend to believe that this should be perused at the [REDACTED] level rather than at the working level as our initial approach had already been made.

b. Guthe had some personnel problems and I pointed out to him the importance of Z Division, informing him at the same time of our pending meeting with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

7. With [REDACTED] on the following points:

a. We presented a set of principles to govern something in the nature of a partnership for exploitation of PT. CIA to assign substantive tasks in accordance with its primary role in the production of intelligence on the Soviet bloc. Both [REDACTED] indicated an agreement in principle so long as CIA could establish its primary responsibility. [REDACTED] also expressed willingness to have one or more extra sets of tapes run off for CIA.

b. [REDACTED] raised a question as to the use of unique files or material and I indicated that CIA would be prepared to concede priority to NSA, although this was limited to material on which work was actually in progress and did not include the setting aside of items for possible inclusion in a report or the use of items which were in dead files. [REDACTED] had no difficulty with the principle for free access and we left with him a number of recent cases with

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respect to withholding. I would express the substance of our agreement as acceptance by NSA of the principle of free access, subject to the working-out of details, and of intelligence community agreement on primary tasks.

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c. We left with [REDACTED] a draft paper responding to the [REDACTED] suggestion that a conference be held in order to consider ways and means of approach to the French and other NATO nations. They will advise us of any changes in this draft.

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d. [REDACTED] indicated that certain space was available at 20th and "L" Streets and inquired whether CIA could lease said space and make a portion thereof available to NSA. I undertook to investigate this and spoke to [REDACTED] who is having it looked into by [REDACTED]

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